



## NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Pre-proposal #10-20

The Washington State Liquor Control Board has entered into the initial stage of rule making to review **WAC 314-45 Serving and Donating Liquor by Suppliers at Trade Conventions.**

The Liquor Control Board encourages you to give input on changes that will clarify the rules on **Serving and Donating Liquor by Suppliers at Trade Conventions.** Following the comment period, the agency will propose a change in the rules. The agency will send out and publish the proposed revised rules and will hold at least one public hearing before the rules are adopted.

This notice can be found at <http://www.liq.wa.gov/laws.asp> under Proposed Rules. The text of the WAC under review is attached.

### Public Comment

Please forward your comments to the Liquor Control Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by August 1, 2010.

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**Chapter 314-45 WAC**  
**SERVING AND DONATING OF LIQUOR BY SUPPLIERS AT TRADE**  
**CONVENTIONS OF LICENSEES** Last Update: 9/2/98 WAC

314-45-010

Convention defined--Hospitality rooms, display booths, receptions and similar activities--Permits required--Fees--Procedures.

**WAC 314-45-010 Convention defined--Hospitality rooms, display booths, receptions and similar activities--Permits required--Fees--Procedures.** Activities pursuant to RCW 66.20.010 (8), (9), a manufacturer, importer, distributor, or agent thereof, may serve or donate liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a bona fide convention of a trade association composed of licensees of the board, subject to conditions set forth in this regulation.

(1) For the purposes of this section a "convention" is defined as a bona fide session or assembly of the general membership of a trade association composed of licensees of the board.

(2) Such manufacturer, importer, distributor, or agent thereof, must hold a special permit issued by the board to engage in such an activity at such convention. The fee for each such special permit shall be \$25.00. Application for such permit shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the board. The statutory permits applicable to such activities are:

(a) A special permit provided for in RCW 66.20.010(8) which authorizes the holder thereof to serve liquor without charge to

delegates and guests in a hospitality room or from a booth in a board-approved suppliers' display room at such convention.

(b) A special permit provided for in RCW 66.20.010(9) which authorizes the holder thereof to donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for delegates and guests at such convention.

(3) Any liquor served or donated as provided herein is authorized only for consumption within a specific area designated on an application for permit and approved by the board.

(4) A special permit holder who serves or donates any beer or wine on which state taxes have not been paid, must file a report of the quantity so served or donated and remit the amount of the taxes to the board, in conformity with RCW 66.20.010 (8), (9).

(5) Any spirituous liquor served or donated shall be purchased from the board or a spirit, beer and wine restaurant licensee.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 66.08.030, 15.88.030, 19.126.020, 66.04.010, 66.08.180, 66.16.100, 66.20.010, 66.20.300, 66.20.310, 66.24.150, 66.24.170, 66.24.185, 66.24.200, 66.24.206, 66.24.210, 66.24.230, 66.24.240, 66.24.244, 66.24.250, 66.24.375, 66.24.380, 66.24.395, 66.24.400, 66.24.420, 66.24.425, 66.24.440, 66.24.450, 66.24.455, 66.24.495, 66.24.540, 66.28.010, 66.28.040, 66.28.050,

66.28.170, 66.28.180, 66.28.190, 66.28.200, 66.28.310,  
66.44.190, 66.44.310, 66.98.060 and 82.08.150. 98-18-097, §  
314-45-010, filed 9/2/98, effective 10/3/98. Statutory  
Authority: RCW 66.08.030 and 66.98.070. 85-19-031 (Order 165,  
Resolution No. 174), § 314-45-010, filed 9/12/85; Order 46, §  
314-45-010, Rule 114, filed 6/9/76.]